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FRIENDLY HILLS SCHOOL  
*Where Learning Lives*



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## THE PRINCIPAL'S PAGE: Friendly Hills Exceeds State and Federal Academic Standards

I would like to congratulate everyone who reads this newsletter. All of the stakeholders that positively influence the lives of the students at Friendly Hills have succeeded once again. As the new year rang in, the State of California released the updated standardized test scores for MUSD. Like the majority of the schools in the district, FHS not only met, but surpassed the goals for last school year.

As many of you know, the State of California in tandem with the Federal Government have set extremely high performance standards for all public school students. When I speak with parents, I frequently hear how much is expected of students in the modern educational climate. It is true!

The State of California has the highest educational standards in the nation. Considering that CA ranks as one of the most diverse populations in the USA and the world, this presents an enormous challenge to students, teachers, and parents. So, pat yourself and your son or daughter on the back and tell them that they can compete in today's world.

academic success, FHS is always seeking to improve. This month's scholastic endeavors elucidate this quest for excellence.

We have just finished the first semester and the grades look spectacular. Don't miss out on honoring some of our most gifted students on Wednesday, February 4, 2004 at the semester awards assemblies. Speaking of Gifted And Talented Students (GATE), at the end of January FHS' GATE program was rejuvenated. A parent meeting was held and extracurricular classes are beginning in February.

Please take time this month to honor your son's or daughter's academic achievements. Even the most minor improvements are steps in the right direction. Unfortunately, we sometimes forget to cherish and nurture growth. All I can say is that any success deserves accolades. Moreover, success breeds success. So celebrate your families achievements. Thank you again.

Dates of Interest

- 2/2 Report cards go home
- 2/2-11 Candy Gram Sales
- 2/4 Quarterly Awards Assemblies
- 2/12 "Aerial Predators" Assemblies
- 2/13 Lincoln B-day Holiday
- 2/16 President's Day Holiday
- 2/18 Science Fair Projects Due
- 2/19 Science Fair @ 6 pm
- 2/23 Hesse Class Musical @

To continue its long standing tradition of



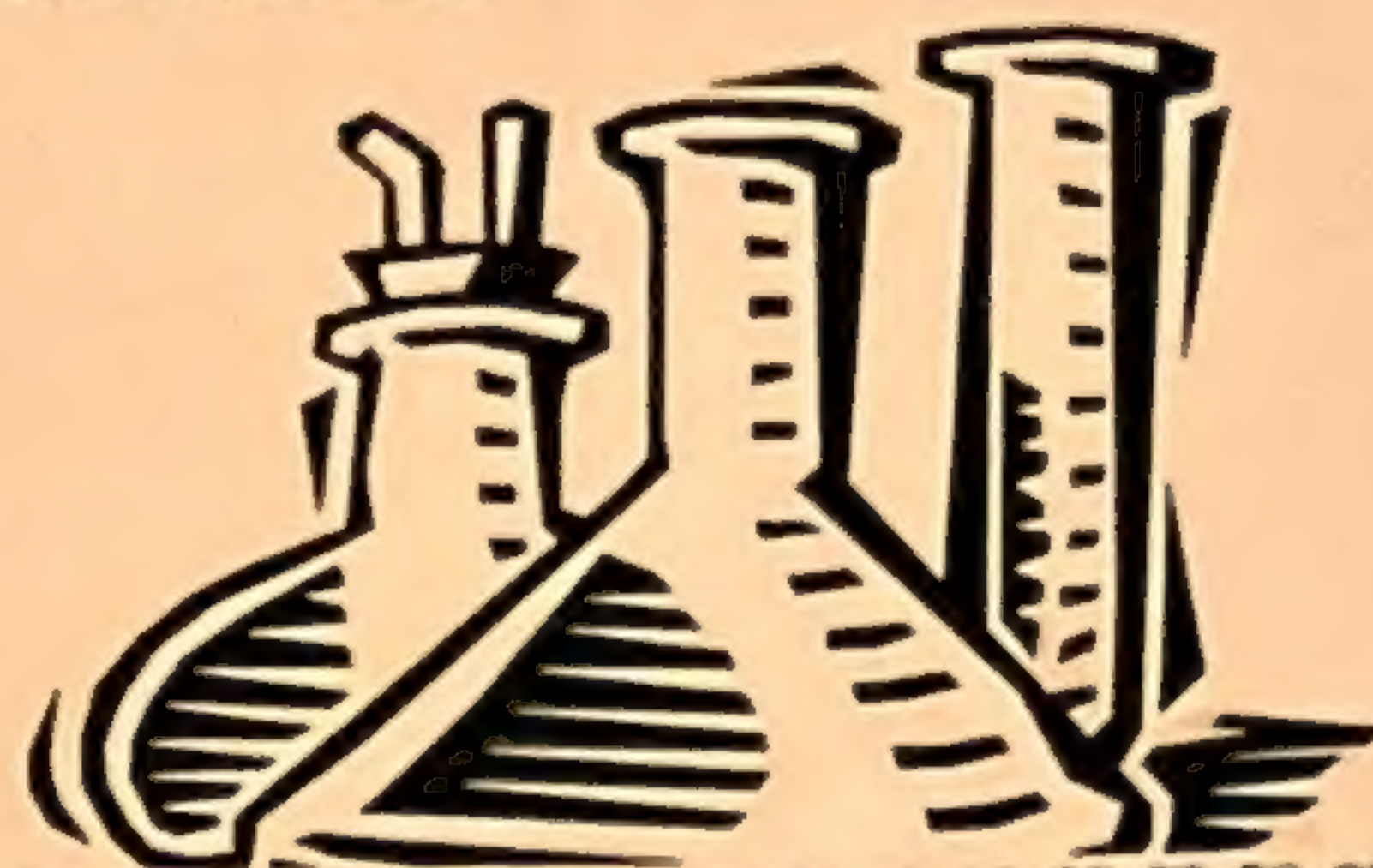


## SCIENCE FAIR IS IN THE AIR

The FHES Science Fair will be held on February 19 from 6:00 – 7:00 PM (projects are due on February 18). Students will receive a project proposal sheet when they turn in their interest sheet. The student proposal must be approved by the teacher before the student begins the project. Please read your guidelines and information carefully. If after reviewing your information you have any question please leave a message for Mrs. Mann or Mrs. Winchell, our Science Fair coordinators. Students, don't delay on your project and have fun!

All students at Friendly Hills School are invited to participate in our Science Fair. Many students enjoy simply displaying their projects without becoming involved in the competition. There are four project categories.

- ⇒ Collections – Which demonstrate classification skills.
- ⇒ Demonstrations – Which shows how something works.
- ⇒ Original inventions – Something invented by the student
- ⇒ Experiments – A scientific investigation using the scientific method.



*To the world you may just be  
someone, but to someone, you may  
be the world.*

*Anonymous*

## News from the Library -

Happy New Year to all!

The Newbery award is given annually by the Children's and School Librarians division of the American Library Association. The award is presented to the author of the most distinguished contribution to American literature for children, published during the preceding year. The medal is named for John Newbery, a famous 18th century publisher and seller of children's books. The first Newbery Medal was presented in 1922 and the 2003 medal has been given to Avi for the book Crispin.



We have finished all the California Young Reader Medal books in Mrs. Strader's 6th grade class. They are School Story, Kite Fighters and Dog Poems. The other classes have finished A School Story and have started Kite Fighters. We will be voting in March.

The Paddington Pal winners for December are:

Angelina Cole	Mrs. Seacat (K)
Isaac Parker	Mr. Hesse (1)
Aya Patyk	Mrs. Bernardini (2)
Lani Henry	Mrs. Tilson (3)
Ryan Sniffin	Mrs. Mitz (4)
Miguel Kee	Mr. Chambless (5)
Sam Bailey	Mrs. Williams (6)

The Paddington Pal winners for January are:

Hannah Bauer	Mrs. Candelaria (K)
Dylan Freeman	Mrs. Bernardini (1)
Jeremy Magness	Ms. Watsabaugh (2)
Hope Brown	Mrs. Mann (3)
Kyle Phillippe	Mrs. Mitz (4)
Dakota Michelin	Mrs. Reed (5)
Jessica Morcilio	Mrs. Leal (6)

In 1937, a second annual medal was suggested for the artist who had created the most distinguished picture book of the year. It was named in honor of Randolph J. Caldecott, a 19th century illustrator. In 2003, the medal was presented to Eric Rohmann for My Friend Rabbit.

Our students are enjoying all of the Newbery and Caldecott books that Friendly Hills has to offer. Keep an eye out for those specially labeled books as you peruse the library and book store shelves. They have a beautiful silver or gold award seal on the book jacket. Enjoy!



# Friendly Hills Elementary Association

The Friendly Hills Elementary Association is our school's parent organization. Parent organizations are often known by acronyms such as PTA or PTO. We are FHEA. Our purpose is to support the important work that our teachers and students are doing here at school. We support this in a number of ways through our time and our ideas.

Please continue to save soup labels and box-tops for education. We have a wonderful parent collecting, counting and mailing these in for us. We have over 25,000 soup labels in our account with "Campbell's"...isn't that amazing? As we "bank" our labels, we can save for books, computer software and playground equipment.

Some fun events are coming up, including our annual "Common Threads" T-shirt sale, Family Math Night and Principal's Night at McDonald's. Watch for flyers and announcements for these events coming soon.

We encourage all parents to participate in this organization. Over the years many positive things have been brought to this school through the work of this ongoing group. Each year the make up of our group changes as new members join. The leadership of the group also changes. We are very interested in having you participate with us.

Our meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month in our library. The next parent group meeting will be February 10 at 6:30 pm.

## Candy Grams...

From Feb 2-11, our sixth graders will have their annual candy-gram sale before school and during lunch recess. Students will be able to purchase candy-grams for 25 cents each, write a special message and have them delivered to their friends and teachers on Thursday, February 12. Parents are welcome to come into the office and purchase these to be

delivered to their children. The money will be used to help pay for 6th grade Science Camp.



Lincoln's and

President's Day Holidays

There will be

**NO SCHOOL** on

Friday, February 13 and

Monday, February 16

### Make Up Work Reminder-

Our teachers love to assist in any way they can, including supplying assignments if your child is ill. However, their day is full with the job of educating those children who are present. Thank you for understanding, that when your child is absent, a 24-hour notice is needed for a teacher to provide make up assignments.

## Congratulations...

go out to Hailey Watts in Mrs. Leal's sixth grade class for being selected to perform with the 2003-04 San Bernardino County Music Educator's Association's Desert Elementary Honor Band!!! She will be performing at Sultana High School in Hesperia on March 6, 2004!

You make us proud, Hailey!



# WINTER *Diamond Poetry* by Ms. Subriar's second grade class ...



**Winter...by Balanna Scott**

Winter  
Snowman, Snowball Fights  
Skating, Snowflakes, Hot Chocolate  
Movies, Love  
Winter



**WINTER BY SEAN LOOMIS**  
WINTER  
MITTENS, COCOA  
SOUP, JACKETS, SNOW  
RAIN, CLOUDS  
WINTER



**Winter by Myraj McChristian**

Winter  
Rain, Mittens  
Jackets, Cocoa, Snow Boarding  
Scarves, Snow  
Winter

Winter  
Snow, Rain  
Soup, Crackers, Cocoa  
Sweatshirt, Shoes  
Winter

By Bastian Eaton

Winter  
Marshmallows, Hot Cocoa  
Mittens, Snowman, Wind  
Boots, Jacket  
Winter

By Rebecca Phipps

Winter  
Blanket, Hot Cocoa  
T.V., Snow, Cold  
Trees, Scarves  
Winter

By Amanda Reilly

Winter  
Skiing, Snowboarding  
Hot Cocoa, Soup, Gloves  
Beenies, Fun  
Winter

By Tristen Smith

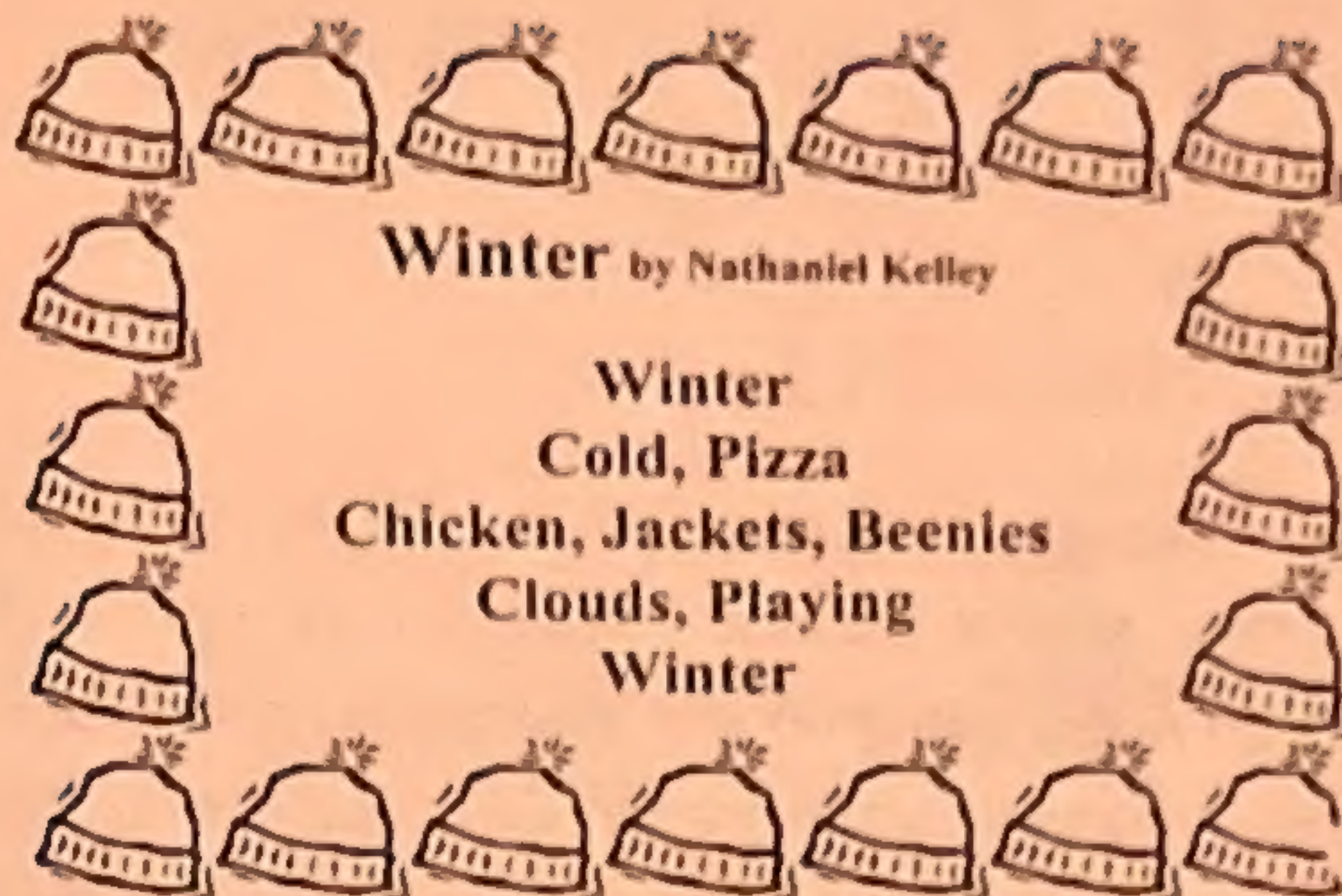


Winter  
Cocoa, Snowman  
Soup, Clouds, Skiing  
Mittens, Scarves  
Winter

By Tiffany Aflaki







**Winter** by Nathaniel Kelley

Winter  
Cold, Pizza  
Chicken, Jackets, Beenles  
Clouds, Playing  
Winter



Winter  
Cold, Soup  
Snow, Cocoa, Mittens  
Jackets, Rain  
Winter

By Tiffany McCallum

Winter  
Rain, Snow  
Mittens, Skiing, Cocoa  
Skating, Snowboarding  
Winter  
By Lance Martin

Winter  
Wind, Cold  
Rain, Playing, Colds  
Soup, Chicken  
Winter

By Chrietian Kahrs



Winter  
Cocoa, Snow  
Ice, Skiing, Skating  
Playing, Cold  
Winter

by Derek Stafford

Winter  
Cold, Rain  
Snow, Storms, Clouds  
Snowy, Igloo  
Winter

by Jacob Prusso



Winter  
Snow, Cold  
Cocoa, Blanket, T.V.  
Bare Trees, Jackets  
Winter

by Christina Miller

Winter  
Frost, Turkey  
Hot Chocolate, Ham, Snow  
Snowman, Cookies  
Winter

by Jordan Chartier



### **A Titanic Letter** by Kevin Aflaki (Mrs. Feltges)

Dear Shipbuilder,

Thank you for building this beautiful sea-going vessel. It was the biggest ship in the whole world. Inside the Titanic, it was so rich and opulent. The stairway was very elegant. So was the big clock. The Titanic was like a floating hotel with the most imposing smokestacks. The bow and the stern of the Titanic were wonderfully crafted. I especially appreciate the craftsmanship that went into making the helm. The propeller was enormous. I liked inside the bottom of the Titanic because it looked like a car's engine. Thank you for making that fabulous ship. I hope, one day, you rebuild the Titanic as it was originally.

Sincerely, Kevin Aflaki





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*Friendly Hills is dedicated to ensuring that students acquire the necessary skills to be high achievers, exemplary citizens and life long, self motivated learners.*

Look for our school website at  
the following web site:  
[Http://fhes.  
Morongousd.com](http://fhes.morongousd.com)

## Our Story

*Friendly Hills Elementary was founded in 1988 as part of the Morongo Unified School District. Since it's inception, the school has been instrumental in the education of more than 4000 students. Our first kindergarten class graduated from high school in the year 2000. We are confident that those students and all who will follow, leave this school with a strong, well rounded education. Our tradition has been one of academic excellence, high student expectations and an education rich in the arts. As we move into the future, Friendly Hills continues to lead in these areas as well as emerging as an innovator in the area of technology. We attribute our success to a talented, dedicated staff, caring parents and wonderful students.*

## SCHOOL BASED MANAGEMENT COUNCIL NEWS

The School Based Management Council met Thursday, January 29, 2004. The

*School Based  
Management is  
interested in parents  
willing to serve next  
year. Please contact*

*Mr. Papp*

agenda included celebrating the academic success of the students at Friendly Hills as well as reviewing and allocating carry over dollars from the Federal Government.

A variety of budgets were proposed and passed. All of the dollars were allocated to programs that directly link to the school's Single Plan for Student Achievement.

This plan is in compliance with both state and federal mandates. As the new millennium unfolds, educating today's students becomes an even more challenging task. From constant

monitoring of student progress to ever increasing expectations FHS is dedicated to the achievement of all of its students.

To ensure that all students meet today's challenging standards, teachers and students will be provided the most modern technological and instructional practices. FHS is committed to academic excellence and our allocations elucidate our commitment to the most wonderful students in the world. I would like personally thank all of the SBMC members as well as all of you who support our school.







## December Awards

Teacher's Name	Student of the Month	Citizenship Award	Outstanding Effort	Writing Award
Mrs. Bernardini	Aya Patyk	Anthony Barela	Andrew Garcia	Rhyann Prekop.
Mrs. Candelaria	Hunter Armstrong	Sakura Hagensieker	Ashley Ahern	Alyssium Moore.
Mr. Chambless	Courtney Ambrosius	Brian Aflaki	David McCorkle	Taylin Nelson
Mrs. Feltges	Evan Garcia		Kayla Roland	
Mrs. Friedman	Alexi King	Makayla Archer	Jeremy Dauphinais	Natasha McPherson.
Ms. Goodwin		Kelvin Thomas		
Mr. Hesse	Jacob Benson	John Malagon	Aaron Lee	Carrington Carper
Mrs. Hesse	Jared Blair	Michael Aguilar	Damien Carter-Beaulieu	Jason Izer
Mrs. Leal	Tatiana Alonso	Cody Rosselli	Ryan Rogers	Cody Gunn
Mrs. Mann	Joe Robertson	Corey Petersen	Nicholas Van Zandt	Madeline Aiken
Mrs. Mitz	Logan Goebel	Alexis Ramos	Isabel Ramos	Dylen Cleary
Mrs. Reed	Dakota Michelin	Erin Ingram	Ryan Giffin	Fred Compton
Mrs. Reid-Laubenstein	Nicole Chartrand	Caleb Nazario-Gaffney	Derick Dauphinais	Nicholas Lish.
Mrs. Seacat	Heather Meyer	Michelle Ericksen	Jenna Weekley	Angel Cole
Mrs. Strader	Michael Korcha	Connie Carter	Jesse Suddreth	Suzanne Chambless.
Ms. Subriar	Nathaniel Kelley	Sharon Flores	Derek Stafford	Tiffany Aflaki
Mrs. Tilson	Lani Henry	Pruet Prapakonpipat	Carly Fauls	Melanie Culver
Ms. Williams	Alan Sifford		Sam Bailey	Ian Hubbard
Mrs. Winchell	Jack Ingram	Matthew Brown	Alex Rose	Jasmine Moore



# perfect Attendance

## 2nd Quarter

### Mrs. Bernardini (1)

Travis Brenneman  
Kylie Howell  
Mayetta Martel

### Mrs. Bernardini (2)

Sage Bernardini-Smith  
Sydney Boling  
Timothy Hesse

### Mrs. Candelaria (K)

Alyssium Moore  
Levi Silvers

### Mr. Chambless (5)

Courtney Ambrosius  
David Brake  
Domenic Pasqualicchio  
Melissa Phelps

### Mrs. Feltges

Ryan Tiffany

### Mrs. Friedman (4)

Matthew Boling  
Bo Bonem  
Amanda Cosner  
Natasha McPherson  
James Reed  
Clayton Utley

### Ms. Goodwin

Kelvin Thomas

### Mr. Hesse (1)

Jack Campos  
Joseph Colegio  
Dylan Cosner  
Aubrey Wolfe

### Mrs. Hesse (1)

Austin Boone  
Candace Cook  
Evelyn Moore  
Christopher Stevens

### Mrs. Leal (6)

Cody Gunn  
Ryan Rogers  
Michelle Tuthill  
Hailey Watts  
Timothy Zarki

### Mrs. Mann (3)

Christian Barnett  
Lee Brenneman  
Corey Petersen

### Mrs. Mikschl (7)

Sean Dittmer  
Sarah Reed  
Aleah Thallas  
Ashley Thallas

### Mrs. Mitz (4)

Amanda Ambrosius  
Logan Goebel

### Mr. Reed (8)

Logan Aguilar  
Christopher Arbuckle  
Clinton Evans  
Gabriella Evaro  
Cody King

### Mrs. Reed (5)

Bodie Benson  
Jenna Fisher

### Mrs. Reid-Laubenstein (6)

Lucas Cushman  
Dennis Gray

### Mrs. Strader (6)

Consuela Carter  
Priscilla Richards  
Marissa Salomon

### Ms. Subriar (2)

Tiffany McCollum  
Christina Miller  
Amanda Reilly

### Mrs. Tilson (3)

Melanie Culver  
Jordan Fisher  
Sarah Fleischman  
Travis Jackson  
Caleb Norman

### Ms. Williams

Ian Hubbard

### Mrs. Winchell (2)

Jacquelyn Adams





# Honor Roll

2nd Quarter

Mrs. Friedman (Grade 4)

Katelynn Hannah  
Andy Hesse  
Alexi King  
Savanna King  
Natasha McPherson  
Bella Monique  
Marc Salomon

Mrs. Leal (Grade 6)

Tatiana Alonso  
Shelby Blair  
David Cuyno  
Cody Gunn  
Karissa Lowry  
Kaitlyn Miller  
Renee Robertson  
Cody Rosselli  
Mariya Swella  
Michelle Tuthill  
Hailey Watts  
Timothy Zarki

Mrs. Mitz (Grade 4)

Amanda Ambrosius  
Chase Clevenger  
Logan Goebel  
Hanah Miller  
Jeffrey Richards  
I'brahn Smith  
Leanna White

Mrs. Reed (Grade 5)

Ashley Aarup  
Bodie Benson  
Ryan Bishop  
Krista Blevins  
Frederick Compton  
Jenna Fisher  
Brittany Hocker  
Erin Ingram  
Dakota Michelin  
Quynten Pio  
Michael Sanchez  
Allison Seibert

Mrs. Reid-Laubenstein (Grade 5/6)

Lucas Cushman  
Sean Martel  
Alexandria McNamee  
Lauren Myers  
Ashley White

Mrs. Strader (Grade 6)

Nick Aguilar  
Suzanne Chambless  
Lloyd Clark  
Justin Howell  
Michael Korcha  
Amber Peterson  
Priscilla Richards  
Taylor Russell  
Marissa Salomon  
Breanna Schoenfeldt



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February, 2004

# And Kisses

1	Groundhog Day Adrian Candy Gram Sales Begin	2	BOE Meeting @ 7pm	3	Quarterly Awards Assemblies (K-3 @ 9:40, 5-6 @ 10:15, K-2 @ 2:30)	4	11 "Aerial Predators" Assembly 9:40 and 10:15 Candy Grams Delivered	5	BE MINE	13	Lincoln's Birthday Holiday (no school)	14	Valentine's Day
8	Administrative Council @ 8:00 Candy Gram Sales Continue	9	FHEA (parent group) meeting @ 6:30 pm	10	18 Science Fair Projects due	12	19 Science Fair 6-7 pm	20	Fire Drill @ 10:55	21			
15	President's Day Holiday (no school)	16	BOE meeting @ 7pm	17	25 Junior High Awards @ 4pm	19	26	27		28			
22	Hesse's Class Musical 9:45 and 6:30 pm	23	Flag Day	24		26		27		28			
29	Staff Meeting @ 3:45												

